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Federal Way registered nurse surrenders Washington license

Konstantin Kurkov cannot hold any health care credential

OLYMPIA — Konstantin Kurkov, a Federal Way registered nurse (RN60069155), surrendered his license to the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and is prohibited from ever holding a health care credential in Washington.

The commission immediately suspended Kurkov's license in April 2011 after he was charged with second-degree rape in King County Superior Court. His agreement to surrender his nurse's license completes the legal process.

The commission alleged that while employed at St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, Kurkov examined a patient in the emergency department for back pain without orders from a health care provider, inappropriately touched the patient, and didn't follow standard medical procedures. The patient filed a complaint with the hospital and Federal Way Police.

In May 2012, Kurkov pleaded guilty in Superior Court to second-degree assault. As part of the plea agreement he agreed to surrender his nursing credential.

The documents can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The [Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission](#) licenses and disciplines registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and nursing technicians.

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